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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR OECD GROUP ON PREFERENCES

REF: OECD PARIS 28372

1. REFTEL STATED THAT IN OECD GROUP ON PREFERENCES
CHAIRMAN WINTERMANS SAID HE WISHES TO HAVE INFORMAL
DISCUSSION DURING DECEMBER GROUP MEETING ON STANCE
WHICH OECD SHOULD TAKE ON QUESTION OF "EROSION" OF GSP
AS RESULT OF MTN.

2. IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION IN
SEVERAL MEETINGS OF MTN TARIFFS GROUP PRECEDED BY
INFORMAL COORDINATION AMONG KEY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WE
WONDER WHAT WINTERMANS HAS IN MIND AND HOW WASHINGTON
AGENCIES PLAN TO RESPOND.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. OECD PARIS - WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ELABORATION OF
WINTERMANS' PLANS;

B. WASHINGTON - WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF
YOUR PRELIMINARY THINKING IN PREPARATION FOR
DECEMBER DISCUSSIONS.CULBERT

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